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CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING

Safford Unanimously Nominated as a Candidate for the County Seat

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

To Secure Signatures to Petitions and for Selecting a Site for the Court House

A mass meeting of the citizens of Precinct No. 1, which includes Safford, Layton and Graham, was held Friday night at the M. E. Church.

The meeting was largely attended, every seat in the house being filled, and a very noticeable feature was the large number of women present.

Dr. McWhirt was chosen temporary chairman and he stated that the object of the meeting was to get the citizens of the precinct together for the purpose of taking up the matter of the removal of the county seat.

A permanent organization was formed by the election of F. L. Ginter as chairman and John F. Weber as secretary.

Chairman Ginter stated that the Lines' bill for the removal of the county seat, had become a law and that it was necessary for this meeting of citizens to determine whether they were in favor of moving the county seat to Safford. He called upon those present to rise and express their sentiments.

J. T. Owens, in a short speech, stated that he favored moving the county seat to Safford and believed a suitable site could be secured for the court house, and favored the purchase of the school house and grounds for that purpose.

Mr. Owens was followed by Ben R. Clark, who explained the Lines' county seat removal law.

W. R. Chambers explained conditions regarding proposed sale of school house and grounds.

W. K. Dial also spoke on the question of county seat removal and said that the county seat should be moved to Safford. He was heartily in favor of the proposition and that a good site should be chosen.

County Attorney McGowan gave his views on the county seat removal law and the petitions providing for the election to choose a new county seat.

Mack Freeman expressed himself in favor of the county seat being moved to Safford and a good site chosen.

At this point a motion was made to the effect that the people of Precinct No. 1 were in favor Safford as the new county seat, which motion was carried unanimously.

The Chamber of Commerce committee on sites reported to the meeting that options on five sites had been secured, viz.:

West half of Madsen block on Thatcher boulevarde.

The half block east of Chesser House, corner Ninth and K streets.

Wickersham Park.

Wilbur Ijams' lots on southwest corner of Eleventh and K streets.

Welker half block on Tenth street.

The question of soliciting funds for the purchase of a site for the county court house and other expenses was discussed and the meeting finally decided, on motion of W. K. Dial, to leave the entire matter of county seat removal in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce, which was carried unanimously.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee to Secure Signatures for Petitions—W. B. Fonda, W. R. Reed, Wm. Ellsworth, Lee N. Stratton and W. V. Thorpe.

Committee on Sites—J. T. Owens, chairman; J. R. Welker, Z. C. Prina, D. L. Rigdway and Ben R. Clark.

The question of a bridge across the Gila river at Safford was brought up and discussed and it was decided that it would be better to let the matter of building a bridge go over for the present and that when the matter came up again, there was no doubt but that Safford would subscribe handsomely and that a bridge would be built.

A GOOD BAND

The Thatcher City Band, twenty pieces, serenaded THE GUARDIAN office yesterday afternoon and we enjoyed the music very much. The boys play well together and have a good band, as the result of Prof. Claydon's efforts as leader. The band played at several other places in the business section and were a successful advertisement for the musical at Layton Church, which was given last night.

L. D. S. CONFERENCE

Over 1,000 People in Attendance at the Sunday Afternoon Session

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake convened in the Thatcher church Saturday and Sunday, with President Kimball in charge. Golden Himball and David O. McKay, of Salt Lake City, were in attendance.

The first session opened at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Peter McBride led in congregational singing. The attendance at this session was not quite as large as usual. M. Mickelson reported the work of the teachers. Work of the individual teacher was discussed briefly by E. T. Lofgreen, Don C. McBride and James Freestone. Leland Heywood and Thomas Tally told of the work of the priests. C. M. Layton spoke of the condition of the stake. Talks were then made by Golden Kimball and David O. McKay.

The afternoon session was devoted to the interest of the Sunday schools. The Pima choir furnished appropriate singing. The attendance of the afternoon was increased by several hundred. Spence C. Heywood gave a brief summary of the stake annual report of the Sunday Schools. Bert Hoopes gave a concert exercise with memory gem. A violin and piano duet was given by Misses Ella and Velma Heywood. An address, "Sunday School Ideals," was then given by David O. McKay. He said, "If we would be successful Sunday School workers, we must have less criticism and more heart power."

Saturday evening a session was held by Sunday School workers at the Academy. After opening exercises, separation was made for the purpose of doing different department work. At the close of this meeting the ward officers were invited to the Amusement Hall, where they were pleasantly entertained by the stake officers.

Sunday morning the attendance was very large. The Sunday School workers met in the hall and held a most interesting special session, from 9:00 to 10:25 o'clock, when all met in the church. The Thatcher choir did some choice singing. Interesting and instructive talks were made by J. G. Kimball and David O. McKay.

Sunday afternoon the attendance numbered 1,002 persons. The Layton choir, as usual, was much appreciated. Church and Stake officers were sustained. The speakers of the afternoon were; J. G. Kimball and President Kimball.

Sunday evening the concluding session of the conference was held. The Thatcher M. I. A. furnished some choice musical numbers. The visitors from Salt Lake city were the main speakers of the evening.

There were many good talks made during the conference, but David O. McKay especially won his way into the people's hearts.

Many visitors were in attendance other than the Mormon people.

The Relief Society sold a delicious luncheon at the Relief Society hall, Saturday and Sunday.

Graham County Fair Commission

The report of the Graham County Fair Commission for 1914 was approved by the board of supervisors at its meeting Monday.

The board appointed the following fair commission for the year 1915:

Solomonville—W. A. Gillespie and I. E. Solomon.

Safford—Victor Holding, Z. C. Prina, William Ellsworth and E. W. Clayton.

Layton—By Smith.

Thatcher—R. G. Layton and T. S. Kimball.

Central—Frank Webster.

Pima—W. A. Lines and J. H. Mack.

Eden—Frank Fuller.

Ft. Thomas—W. O. Tuttle.

Graham—James W. Talley.

Bonita—Miles L. Wood.

Klondyke—Thomas Allaire.

The fair commission will meet at an early date and prepare for the county fair for 1915.

Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Safford Lodge No. 860, Loyal Order of Moose, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday night, March 17th, with a grand ball at Brier's Hall.

The music will be furnished by the Mexican Orchestra, and everybody is invited to attend and have a good time on the birthday of Ireland's patron saint.

Buy Gila Valley Crown Products.

GOOD ROADS DAY, NEXT WEDNESDAY

Chamber of Commerce Invites Everybody to Participate in the Work

SOLOMONVILLE TO BOWIE

To Be Completed, also Road to Artesia, Fort Grant and Willcox

Next Wednesday, March 10th, has been declared "Good Roads Day" by the Chamber of Commerce. The citizens of every town, as well as the farmers of the valley, are invited to join the Safford Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 o'clock a. m., on that day, in front of the Hotel Olive, and work on the new road projected for Artesia, Willcox and Fort Grant and the road from Solomonville to Bowie.

The road from Solomonville to Bowie has been declared the official road of the Chamber of Commerce. Work has been done on this road as far as Tanque. Good Roads Day is to finish this road to Escala, to which point Cochise county has made the road.

It has also been planned that Solomonville should send a car to Safford and that a division of workers under the lead of the Solomonville committee start out and complete the road from Tanque to Escala and any needful work on the road leading from Solomonville.

Once this road is completed it will become known officially as the road from Bowie to Solomonville and will be kept up permanently for all kinds of travel.

The projected road from Safford to Artesia, Ft. Grant and Willcox will also be worked. About eight miles of road from the old Mexican mine to Frank Shields' ranch can be easily worked in quick time and will complete this road. This road can also be connected up with a road to Solomonville, which will allow travel from that point to Ft. Grant and Willcox.

"Good Roads Days" are becoming popular all over the country and are the means of making many new roads and placing old roads in good condition for travel. It is hoped that "Good Roads Day" will become popular in this county and that every farmer and business man will become interested in the work of making good roads to every place in the county. Good roads are an absolute necessity for the farmer, the business man and the traveler. There can be no better advertisement for Graham county than the widespread knowledge that it has the best roads in the State and this will become true if we all do our share in helping ourselves by keeping up the roads.

The time set for the good road workers to meet is 8:00 o'clock next Wednesday morning in front of the Hotel Olive.

Everybody come out and if you cannot tear yourself away from business on that day, pay a day's wages to some man out of work to take your place.

Pima School House Set on Fire

The Pima public school building had a very narrow escape from being burned to the ground about 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening by the act of an incendiary.

Two boy scouts on their way to attend a mutual meeting, saw the flames flashing through the windows and ran to the building. They broke the window of the cloak room and entered the building just in time to smother the flames with a couple of coats. The flames had not secured much headway and did little damage.

The incendiary broke into the store room under the stairs and securing a can of coal oil, saturated the floor of one of the cloak rooms and several coats left by the children and applied a match and then made his getaway. It was very fortunate that the boy scouts saw the flames in time, else Pima would be without a school house today.

The officers are hot on the trail of the incendiary and expect to make an arrest within the next few days.

Best Treatment for Constipation

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushly, La. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3-4t

COUNTY SEAT RACE

The race for the county seat is on. Solomonville, Safford, Thatcher and Pima are the entries, with Safford leading as the favorite in the Pari-Mutuels (the people of Graham county).

It will be an interesting race. Safford has made a good start, with Thatcher, Pima and Solomonville running neck and neck for the place, but thoroughbred blood will tell, and as Safford is trained just right for the race, she expects to win with several lengths to spare.

NEW BRIDGE AT PIMA

Senator Claridge Introduces Bill Appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars

Senator David H. Claridge introduced the following bill in the Senate:

An act providing for the building of a bridge across Gila river in Graham county and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

SEC. 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the construction of a bridge across the Gila river and approaches there to in Graham county, north of the village of Pima, under the direction of the Board of Supervisors of said county and the State Engineer; provided, that no part of the money herein appropriated shall be expended until a sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) has been provided for the construction of said bridge by the county of Graham and deposited with the State Treasurer.

SEC. 2. Any money hereby appropriated remaining in the State Treasury, after the completion of said bridge as set forth in Section 1, shall be divided, and three-fifths thereof returned to the County Treasurer of Graham County and by him placed to the credit of the county road fund, and two-fifths returned to the general fund of the State.

Tax Commission Is Abolished

The House passed the bill appropriating $20,000 for the road between the new bridges across the Gila and San Carlos rivers, Monday.

Wednesday, the Senate, by a vote 13 to 6, passed the bill abolishing the State Tax Commission.

The Senate recommended the passage of the compromise prohibition bill, after adopting an amendment to give justices of the peace original jurisdiction in cases of violation of the law.

As the bill stands it defines the rights of druggists to dispense medicines in which alcohol enters, such essences and remedies to the preservation of which alcohol is essential and such preparations as are made according to the United States formula.

Alcohol may be dispensed on the prescription of physicians and punishment is to be meted out to the physican who abuses this privilege. Wine may be introduced for sacramental purposes.

The attorney general is charged with the prosecution of violators of the law but the seizure provisions of the original Powers-Drachman bill and the latter Drachman bill are omitted. The introduction of intoxicating liquors is forbidden in the same terms as those of the constitutional amendment and the punishment for this offense and for the trafficking in liquor is such as is prescribed in the amendment.

Senator Bacon introduced a bill to create a State Industrial Commission patterned after the law in New York and modified to suit the population of Arizona and the Arizona scheme of government. Labor leaders claim this is the first measure introduced in the Senate which has the welfare of the State as its basis.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

The suit brought against the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., by the Pacific Tank and Pipe Co., of San Francisco, Cal., came to an end yesterday. The jury were unable to agree on a verdict and were dismissed by the Court.

Will Be Glad to Be Home Again

Congressman Carl Hayden writes us that it has been announced at the White House that there will be no special session of congress, and that he will leave Washington for Phoenix shortly after March 4th.

Mr. Hayden wishes THE GUARDIAN to advise its readers that any mail addressed to him at Phoenix will receive his prompt attention.

Mr. Hayden has been on the job almost continuously for the past three years and says he will be glad to get home again and expects to remain in Arizona until next December.

"CLEAN UP DAY" FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Chamber of Commerce to take Part in Work for a Clean Town

PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED

For County Seat Removal and Nominating Safford for County Seat

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at Council Chambers.

Owing to the fact that the Safford Volunteer Fire Department holds its regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at council chambers, the Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting each month on the second Tuesday.

The petitions for county seat removal and for nominating Safford as a candidate for the county seat were read to the meeting by W. B. Fonda, chairman of the committee on petitions.

On motion, Mr. Fonda and Mr. McLaughlin were ordered to start out at once and secure the signatures of qualified voters to the petitions.

The question of a clean town was brought up by Dr. McWhirt and was fully discussed, with the result that a motion was carried unanimously that the Chamber of Commerce recommend to the Common Council that it pass at its regular meeting, Monday night, March 15th, an order declaring Friday, March 19th, "Clean Up Day," and that the third Friday in each month be designated as "Clean Up Day" for the town.

The meeting also decided that the members of the Chamber of Commerce, as a body, get busy on "Clean Up Day" and lead in the work of making a clean town.

On motion a committee was appointed, consisting of Mayor Lee J. Brosheers, Secretary Sullivan and a member to be appointed by the Woman's Club, to supervise the work on "Clean Up Day."

Distribution of Seed and Plants

The Woman's Club has started a movement towards beautiful yards and is desirous of assisting everyone towards the accomplishment of that object.

Tomorrow afternoon, March 6th, a committee will be at the park from 2:00 o'clock to receive contributions of seeds, bulbs, plants or young trees, which will be given away to all comers.

Everyone who feels interested in beautifying home surroundings, please come and look over the stock on hand and select what is wanted. Everything is free.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

James A. Carroll, formerly Indian agent at the Mescalero Agency, Las Cruces, N. M., has been appointed superintendent of San Carlos Indian Reservation, in place of A. L. Lawshe, who resigned. Mr. Carroll is now in charge of the Osage agency in Oklahoma and expects to take charge of the San Carlos agency about April 1st.

NEW FENCE AT DEPOT

The Arizona Eastern is making some new improvements at the depot this week. A new post fence has been constructed for 60 feet west of the freight platform and a new road south of switching tracks has been made for teams to approach the freight platform.

NEW COONS COMING

The new coons are coming to town, Saturday night, March 27th, at Brier's Hall. The great and only minstrel show. Get ready for an evening in Coonville, all the darkies will be there.

All Ladies' Skirts at half price. H. W. BROWN'S, Owens' Building.

For the Stomach and Liver

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3-4t

LAYTON REUNION

Layton Family Commemorates 94th Birthday of Christopher Layton

The Layton family reunion was held at Amusement Hall, Monday in commemoration of Christopher Layton's birthday.

The following committees had been previously appointed and the unbounded success of the entertainment showed how well each committee did its work.

Program Committee: C. M. Layton, Lottie Larson, J. H. Larson and Sarah Hunt.

Entertainment Committee: Doctor Jones, Belle Pace, Priscilla Layton, David Phillips and Hilda Layton.

Lunch Committee: Luella Reneer, Winnie Layton, Ione Layton, Nora Clifford, Alice Pace, Mattie Pace, Nettie Phillips, Nancy Phillips, Amy Fuller, Lillian Claridge, Virgie Lee and Maggie Asay.

President Layton acted as master of ceremonies, and the following program was carried out:

Singing, "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet"
Prayer ..... R. G. Layton
Singing, "Redeemer of Israel"
Minutes of Last Reunion ..... Selina Phillips
Address of Welcome ..... Elizabeth Layton
Solo ..... Priscilla Layton
Address ..... J. G. Kimball
Address ..... David O. McKay
Vocal Duet ..... Iretta and Carrie Layton
Biographical Sketch of Christopher Layton's Life ..... Belle Pace
Piano Solo ..... Priscilla Phillips

Mrs. Selina Phillips spoke of the Layton family and read a poem composed by herself in honor of her father.

Address ..... President Kimball
Remarks ..... Elizabeth Layton
Song ..... Edna Jones and Company
Remarks ..... R. G. Layton

At the close of the program a hot dinner was served to 300 persons. The afternoon was spent in games and music.

E. C. Phillips mentioned that he had known President Layton for fifty-seven years.

Christopher Layton would have been ninety-four years old had he lived to the 8th of March. For thirty-four years the family have met together to commemorate his birthday. The following family items will be of interest to his friends: He has three wives living. One son has been married in the last year. Two grandsons are in the mission field, and one daughter leaves on a mission this week. The posterity of this great pioneer, including wives, children, those married directly into the family, grandchildren and great grandchildren now number five hundred and ninety-four.

Following are the lines written in his honor by Mrs. Selina Phillips:

"Father, how we miss your presence
On these memorable March occasions,
With your friends and wives and children,
All assembled so do honor to your name.

Father, how we love the gospel
You have taught us in our youth,
That we might be valiant workers,
Helping to advance the truth.

When I think how you were chosen,
Chief among your fellow men,
All without a college training,
Led by God's inspiring hand.

How you left your homes and families,
To come to this desert land,
And prepare the way for thousands
In this far-off southern land."

New Switch for Use of Farmers

A new switch for the accommodation of the farmers in the vicinity of the John and Nelson ranches has been placed by the Arizona Eastern R. R. on the southwest corner of the John Bros' ranch, about three miles west of Safford.

The switch was completed Monday and a roadway to allow hay wagons to unload into the cars has been made.

The farmers of this section have co-operated and placed a hay scales on the south end of the road.

The strip of land, about 24 feet wide, extending the length of the switch, was donated to the railroad company by the John Brothers, for building the switch.

CARD OF THANKS

The last of the indebtedness on the sidewalk in front of the M. E. Church and parsonage has been paid and the Ladies Aid Society wish especially to thank the Safford Band, under the supervision of T. T. Swift, and each and everyone who took part in the concert and helped to make it a financial success, as well as the general public.

LADIES AID SOCIETY,
M. E. Church.

DEPUTY ASSESSORS

The appointment of W. L. Reed and H. C. Layton as deputy assessors was approved by the board of supervisors at its meeting Monday.

QUARANTINE STOPS HAY SHIPMENTS

Texas Guards Against the Spread of the Hoof and Mouth Disease

COMMITTEE GOES TO EL PASO

To Confer with Officers of Cattlemen's Convention to Have Quarantine Modified

The strict quarantine that has recently been made effective by order of Governor Ferguson, of Texas, against the hoof and mouth disease, makes it impossible for our farmers to ship hay into Texas points, and, if the quarantine is not modified at an early date, will surely prove a great hardship.

It is very seldom that alfalfa hay is fed to our cattle in this county, the cattle generally being on the ranges, and there is very little chance of transmitting the hoof and mouth disease through our alfalfa hay to the cattle in Texas, for we have no cattle here on any of the ranges in the county suffering from the dread disease.

The seriousness of the situation demands prompt action on the part of the cattle men and farmers of this county, and the matter was taken up by the Safford Chamber of Commerce Wednesday and the following telegram was sent to E. W. Clapp, Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific R. R., and the same telegram was sent to the State Sanitary Board, Phoenix:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
March 2, 1915.

"E. W. CLAPP,
"Asst. Gen. Frt. and Pas. Agt.,
"Southern Pacific R. R.,
"Tucson, Arizona.

"We are advised that the railroads you represent have been instructed to discontinue receiving hay for shipment to Texas common points.

"There is no hoof and mouth disease at all in the Gila valley and we can get veterinary's certificate to this effect.

"How shall we proceed to have railroad's order waived for this valley, as our stock and hay are not infected and Texas offers our best market.

"SAFFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."

The following reply was received from Mr. Clapp:

"TUCSON, ARIZONA,
March 2, 1915.

"SAFFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
"Safford, Arizona.

"Suggest you have your Texas customers see the Texas quarantine authorities. We are anxious to help, but can do little. If proper representations are made by Texas grain dealers, quarantine, which applies against all States, can probably be modified.

"E. W. CLAPP."

Sam B. Bradner, secretary of the Arizona Live Stock Sanitary Board, replied, as follows:

"PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
March 3, 1915.

"Your wire. There is no way possible to ship hay or cattle into Texas, as their quarantine prohibits the entry into Texas under any and all conditions.

"SAM B. BRADNER,
"Secretary, Live Stock Sanitary Board."

Upon receipt of the telegrams, the Chamber of Commerce got busy with the hay dealers of the valley, with the result that a committee of three, W. W. Pace, Ph. Fruedenthal and J. M. Wilson, was appointed to go at once to El Paso and confer with the officers of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association, now holding its annual convention in that city, and try and get the convention's help to have the quarantine modified by the Texas Sanitary Board so as to allow shipments of hay from the Gila valley to Texas points.

The committee left here for Bowie to catch the train for El Paso, at 5:40 Wednesday afternoon, in the Solomon Wickersham Co. auto, driven by Ernest S. Wickersham.

They reached Bowie at 8:35, making only one stop on the road, at Tanque, for 20 minutes for lunch.

The committee left Bowie for El Paso on the 1:38 train.

Ernest Wickersham made the return trip from Bowie in 2½ hours, which is going some for the "Submarine."

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SAFFORD A CANDIDATE

The result of the mass meeting of citizens of Precinct No. 1, which was held Friday night at the M. E. Church, was the unanimous vote in favor of moving the county seat to Safford.

In other words the people of this precinct have placed Safford in nomination for the county seat and in doing so fully believe that Safford is the place for the county government.

Many reasons were advanced by speakers in favor of Safford as the county seat of Graham county, and among them were: That Safford is the most progressive town in the county. Its people have done more in the way of public improvements than those in any other town in the county. It is ideally situated for the transaction of the business of the county and it is the real business center of the county. It has better facilities for the accommodation of the county officers than any other town in the valley and can take care of a larger number of people attending court than any other town.

These reasons for having the county seat of Graham county located in Safford were advanced as the natural results of a people who are not only progressive and who have perfect faith in their town, but as the views of a people steadfast in their purpose to make their town bigger, better and more modern than any other town in the county, and more than this, every reason was given in all honesty and without one thought of belittling the candidacy of any other town in the county for the location of the county seat.

The people of Safford believe and are perfectly honest in their belief that their town is better equipped in every way for the location of the county seat, and this being true, they have no need to assail the candidacy of any other town in the county in the coming election.

Safford will enter the campaign as a candidate for the location of the county seat of Graham county with the full knowledge that every qualified elector of the county knows that the people of Safford know that they know that Safford is the best, the largest and the most progressive town in the county and is entitled to the honor of being selected as the county seat and that they should vote to locate it at Safford.

BIG SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

Do you subscribe for a daily newspaper? No. Well here is your chance to get a good daily newspaper, with latest telegraph news, on the morning train from Globe.

THE GUARDIAN is giving to each subscriber the opportunity of a subscription to the Arizona Record, combined with THE GUARDIAN, for one year for $8 00, and in addition a handsome premium, a nickel stand casserole, which retails at $3.00.

This offer is extended to all subscribers, both old and new. Remember, this offer will be for only a limited time. You get a live daily newspaper and your home paper for one year, for the price of a daily newspaper, and a handsome premium besides.

Subscribe now. If you are behind in your subscription to THE GUARDIAN, come in and pay up and get the benefit of this big subscription offer.

THE SPLIT LOG DRAG

The split log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not require special acts of the legislature, bond issues nor expensive educational campaigns to make it available as usually precedes construction work. A drag can be built or purchased for twenty dollars and is easily operated by any one who can drive a team. We need more drags in this county.

Buy Gila Valley Crown Products.

CHEAP MONEY

Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and without it the homeless farmer can hardly hope for a home or the manufacturing industry expect to prosper. The farmers of the United States owe $5,000,000,000 and cheap money will mean millions of dollars in saving to the farmer.

The Copper Queen Mining Company fought Governor Kibbey clear to the Supreme Court of the United States before it would submit to an assessment of $3,500,000. Yet last year that company paid a tax upon $29,000,000. This is one of the mining corporations that prattle about being fair and willing to pay its just proportion of taxes. The truth is it will pay just what the law compels it to pay and no more. But it desires to make its own tax law.—Dunbar's Weekly.

Congressman Hayden says he will be glad to be home again. We will be glad to greet you, Carl, for we believe you are the real thing as a representative of the people. We wish we had more just like you and then we would know that there would be something doing in the interest of the people. You have earned a vacation and we hope you will enjoy every minute of it.

The Chamber of Commerce believes in progress; whether it is for better towns, better roads, better conditions for all the people; all is grist that comes to its mills and its work in bringing Graham county to the front as the most progressive county in the State, is bound to be successful.

Rev. Horene is about the best ever as a preacher who is liberal and honest in his views and solicitous of the welfare of his flock. We heartily commend his work here and feel that he is going to be successful.

Governor Alexander, of Idaho, has signed the prohibition bill making the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Idaho unlawful after January 1, 1915. Good for Idaho.

The Chamber of Commerce set a good example by going to church Sunday night. The good example should be a continuous performance.

The Safford Orchestra is rapidly forging to the front as the leading orchestra of the valley and is very popular for the dances.

FIGHTING FOR PURE MILK

So many dramatic disclosures have been made in regard to the relation between dirty milk and the excessive death rate among infants that farmers are beginning to realize as never before, the necessity of cooperation with the municipal authorities in their fight for pure milk.

Milk is certainly the most important article of food in the human dietary, and it is also the most contaminable. It is, therefore, up to the farmer to see that the milk from his dairy gets to city babies in as reasonable a state of cleanliness as possible. Not that this is an enclusively baby problem, for all sorts of diseases are carried through milk. Tuberculosis is an example of this class, and a number of epidemics of diphtheria and scarlet fever have been traced to the milk supply, but when we pause to consider that one-fifth of all the babies born in the United States die in their infancy from preventable diseases, and that sixty per cent of these are due to gastro-intestinal diseases, due to improper feeding or impure milk, we naturally begin to look into the cause.

I realize, of course, that not every farmer can have his milking done scientifically, but it is possible for him to produce safe milk for his his own use and that of the public by very simple and inexpensive means.

He may not have an elaborate dairy outfit, but his cattle can be kept clean and in perfect health with the assistance of a veterinary. It will be to his financial interest in the long run. Tar paper, whitewash and homemade cement will insure a a sanitary stable at small cost.

Then, there should be a covered milking pail in place of the old-fashioned wide-mouthed pale. This will keep nine-tenths of the dirt out during milking time. All the milk utensils may be kept clean by the use of a brush and a solution of soda followed by a final rinsing in scalding water. If ice is not possible for one farmer, is it not feasible for several farmers to combine their interest, and secure a supply of ice at some central place at a reasonable cost.

I hope the readers of this paper are not superior to germs. If you are, send for some of the Government literature on the subject of the care of milk. A request to the Bureau of Agriculture will bring a number of bulletins to your door, much to your enlightment.—By M. M. CARRICK, M. D., Sanitation Expert.

BEFORE

Said I, when a boy, with hair of gold,
"I'll be a bachelor when I'm old,
And always stay with mamma and you,
As sure as sure, and as true as true."
But I fell a prey to Cupid's dart,
For a tiny girl stole my tiny heart;
Next day I announced with a solemn air,
"I loved dear girlie, I did, so there.
Girlie was pretty, girlie was good,
I'd marry girlie—yes, I would."
Reminded of what I had said before,
I pondered a moment the problem o'er,
Then softly said in my bashful way,
"I hadn't seen girlie yesterday."

Mother said:
"Oh, boy of mine, 'tis vain to plan,
'I'll be a bachelor when a man;'
Some fairy creature, with brown hair,
And sweet blue eyes, like your mother's, there,
With rippling laugh, like the sound of a bird,
Or voice the sweetest we ever heard,
Makes us forget the words long spoken,
And then, like you, we simply say,
'I hadn't seen girlie yesterday.'"

JOHN P. CLYDE.

PROTECTING INNOCENT BYSTANDERS

This war is not of our making. The United States did not throw one single straw upon the pile that burst into flame. The belligerent nations, on the contrary, with a full foreknowledge of what their doings implied, have been industriously hauling fuel for ten years. They knew what they were doing, yet they played with matches around the pile of their building.

Having striven with might and main to prevent the conflagration, it now becomes the sole duty of the United States to guard its own interests and those of other neutrals. This duty will become exceedingly difficult during the next few months. The war between Germany and England, as is usually the case in family quarrels, is taking on a savage, ruthless character. Before the federal government's protest against British interference with American ships carrying American goods to neutral countries had been settled, Germany officially threatened savage submarine warfare upon English marine commerce. By the time these lines appear in print, Germany will have had an opportunity to make good her threat. Since it has been established that English liners traversed their home waters under the American flag, vessels rightfully flying the Star and Stripes may suffer. And in reprisal against German activities England may decide to erect even higher barriers against the trade between neutrals.

If American exports of copper, cotton, petroleum, grains and other commodities are to be maintained, it behooves the United States to take a firm stand against German attacks upon neutral vessels and against English interference with neutral trade. Only the firmest, unyielding insistence upon the full rights of neutrals can save American overseas commerce in these trying times. And it behooves the American public to forget party politics, to give the efforts of the president an undivided support.

The case of Naco proved that a friendly but insistent firmness brings results.—From March issue of Sunset Magazine.

THE MOTOR TOURIST IN THE WILD WEST

Recently the editor of a Chicago automobile publication wrote the adjutant general of Arizona asking whether the militia would be mobilized this summer to patrol the motor highways in the remote sections of the State or whether the protection of the transcontinental motor tourists would be left to mounted citizens' posses.

Unfortunately the adjutant general is unable to call out the Arizona militia for this important service and experience has shown that there is no reliance upon voluntary citizens' patrols. But it is possible that a number of Apache bucks from the San Carlos reservation may be induced by the Arizona Automobile Club to abandon the seat of the alfalfa mower for the season and keep the main auto highways clear of the horned toads. A number of the Yakima Indians have likewise signified their willingness to donate their services and their automobiles to serve in a similar capacity on the highways through the Washington wilderness where the bloodsucking woodtick of the northwest has been seen as late as 1914. Should these precautions prove insufficient, first aid to the injured may be obtained at the numerous camps of kimenatograph cowboys along the principal auto trails.

Automobile tourists from the East should not omit to obtain a nonresident license before shooting buffalo. The limit bag is ten a week.

Ammunition and scalping knives are for sale at every gasoline station. Hair restorer may be had at the same places.—From March issue of Sunset Magazine.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold. It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once. adv 3-no1

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

By S. W. Inglish

Fire Prevention Expert

It is said that the sword of Damocles was suspended above the head of that tyrant with but a single thread.

Every man, woman and child ought to think well the lesson taught by this example.

The fire demon is the sword of destruction that ever hangs above the heads of the people. If you knew that by the mere snipping of a thread all that you had saved would be wiped out, wouldn't you be on the alert to see that the thread was not snipped?

More property is destroyed by fire than by all other destroying elements combined.

Storms come with the seasons, and warning of their coming is generally given. Winds reach a destructive velocity at but rare intervals and floods follow expected courses.

But fires are catholic in their field. They visit the just and the unjust and everywhere that there is food for the fire demon he finds his victims.

Be on the watch tower of your own home all the time. He fattens on your own folly. You can prevent his paying you a visit if you but will.

HANDLING DAIRY BULL

The practice of permitting a bull to run with the dairy cows cannot possibly be recommended, especially is this true during the breeding season; and with the dairyman who is milking a large number of cows and has a constant demand for milk, this means practically the entire time, states G. W. Barnes, farm advisor on livestock, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Arizona College of Agriculture. A bull kept in a small paddock where he gets plenty of exercise, pure water and food rich in bone and muscle-forming material, such as alfalfa, oats and wheat bran, will be more vigorous and give better service than a bull permitted to run with the cows. It is very essential that the bull should have plenty of exercise, which he cannot get if confined in a stall. Where it is impossible for the owner to fence securely about one acre for the bull, he can very easily provide the necessary exercise, by stretching a strong wire between two substantial posts and fastening the bull by chain from the ring in his nose to a ring which slips loosely over the wire. This makes a secure fastening and one which experience has proved practicable.

When kept in this way the bull is also more easily managed. A dairy bull makes a dangerous pet, and should never be so far trusted as to be in a position where he can get the advantage of his attendant. Those unfortunate accidents which have sometimes occurred have usually been due to over confidence on the part of the attendant.

The bull should always be handled kindly and firmly, and should understand that his attendant is his master. It is always advisable to train the bull calf to lead, and a ring should be placed in his nose at an early date. Never permit a bull to have his own way about anything where you may differ with him and insist upon prompt obedience. It is very easy to spoil the disposition of a bull by permitting children, old as well as young, to play with him or tease him. The man who is always prepared for trouble never has any. It is the quiet bull that has never horned anything that usually does the damage, suddenly developing a vicious spirit and attacking his unsuspecting attendants.

Health Promotes Happiness

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night. adv 3-no1

CANDY TO GROW IN THE FIELDS

Long since some wag set going the joke among breakfast food consumers that some of their foods are made of peanut hulls. Jokes often end in solemn truths, and if the story helped in any way to lead a Western food manufacturing specialist to discoveries about alfalfa hay, then some one should subscribe a pension for the joker in the breakfast food line who may be responsible for these discoveries.

A Westerner who owns food mills in Idaho and Montana now makes the startling announcement that he can make at least seventy-five different sorts of candy from alfalfa. Just think of the good things the hogs, horses and cattle have been cheating men, women and children out of for these many years! The lucky animals may now very shortly be deprived altogether of their ration of alfalfa, for it would be folly to feed a plant as valuable as this to beasts.

A rich grade of sirup may also be made from alfalfa. The discoverer is so enthusiastic over his results in alfalfa research that he is planning to establish a mill for the manufacture of alfalfa flour, which he asserts will be superior to all other flours for baking. This mill is expected to be in operation within six months, and will probably be located in Idaho. Hitherto at his small mills in Montana this man has been making a balanced ration for live stock out of alfalfa. Biscuits, and a variety of pasteries may be made from the flour.

It is highly probable that alfalfa may some day revolutionize the confectionery business. Certainly if alfalfa proves its worth as a candy component the acreage planted yearly will quickly increase and prices may be demanded far above those of the present.

MILLION HEAD OF CATTLE

Cattle on New Mexico ranges are worth $47,500,000, according to the report of state sanitary board made to Gov. W. C. McDonald. The report of the board places the number of cattle in New Mexico at 1,000,000 head and fixes the average value at $47.50 each. The number shipped out averages about one-fourth the total number on the ranges.

Grant, Luna and Chaves counties were the heaviest shippers during the past year, the total shipment increasing from 319,000 in 1909 to 369,000 in 1914, with the highest showing in 1913, when the number reached nearly 386,000.

The herds of the state, chiefly Hereford and Shorthorn strains, are reported comparatively free from disease. The calf increase in the past year is estimated to be slightly below normal.

To the Housewife

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3-4t

ROOSEVELT DAM CELEBRATION

Committees to arrange for the big celebration that is to be held at the Roosevelt dam March 18th, to jubilate over the filling of the great reservoir with water, have been appointed by H. M. Fennmore, president of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce.

There are committees on program, barbecue, transportation, finance, reception and moving pictures. Part of the duties of the transportation committee will be to provide for the policing of the road at the most dangerous turns.

On March 18, 1911, the Roosevelt dam was dedicated. Until a month ago the reservoir was anywhere near full. It is now believed that it will be filled almost to its greatest capacity by March 18th of this year.

Women should be thankful that Father Time doesn't leave wrinkles on the back of their head's like those on a fat man.

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For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.10 per KWH
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THE IDEALISM OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Oration by Miss Iva Sowell, Northern Arizona Normal School

(Concluded)

Mr. Clark and others said that the repeal was forced by England. This is entirely untrue. No communication was had with Great Britain except an informal talk with Mr. Bryce. There is no doubt that before we built the Canal we led the rest of the world to believe that it was for the commerce of all the world with special favors to no nation. There is no doubt, either, that we can "discriminate" if we choose. No nation can make us live up to that treaty nor does any nation desire to do so. But can we afford to be regarded by all the great nations of the world as not living up to our agreements, especially when those agreements are made in the interest of all the world?

In 1850 we entered into the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with Great Britain because she had set up a protectorate over Honduras intending to take possession of Nicaragua, Honduras and Tigre Island. We both agreed then that neither country should control an inter-oceanic canal across the isthmus, but that "such a canal shall be open to citizens and subjects of Great Britain and the United States on equal terms: it shall also be open on like terms to citizens of every other state, etc." according to Article VIII of that treaty.

Nothing further was done until 1900, when a convention was held. It was necessary to obtain a release from the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and we made another treaty. But in it we said in four different ways practically the same thing as quoted from Article VIII of the old treaty. So when we find all mankind agreeing that this treaty means what it says—means "complete equality"—means "no discrimination"—when such men as Root, Lodge and others equally as noted, think so, then, as President Wilson said, "We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether it was right or wrong, and so deserve once more our reputation for generosity and for the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation."

In 1871 we made a treaty with England by wh ch the United States vessels could use the Welland Canal on the same terms as the Canadian vessels could. Under this treaty Canada charged twenty cents per ton on merchandise going thru the canal. But if the cargoes were carried to Montreal or beyond, a rebate of eighteen cents was given by the Canadian Government. The result was that in reality, vessels (usually Canadian) bound for Canadian ports paid only two cents per ton while American-bound vessels (usually United States vessels) paid the full twenty cents. Technically, this was not a violation of the treaty, for if American vessels went as far as Montreal they received the rebate, or if Canadian vessels came to American ports they lost it. But we considered it a violation of the spirit of treaty and said so. Canada promptly rescinded the provision. Can we not afford to be as fair, for ours is a greater violation?

Our vessels could go to Canada and get the rebate, but foreign vessels are not allowed to engage in American coast-wise trade. Thus, it is impossible that they could claim the exemption in any way. So we find the Canal Tolls Exemption Act a "plain issue between justice and practicality, and the American people under Wilson's leadership allowed justice to reign."

Closely relating to our treaty with Great Britain is our treaty with Columbia. Roosevelt and others have said our payment of money to Columbia was "blackmail." DuBois, minister to Columbia under Taft, says the proposed treaty is in justice only to Columbia; is no "blackmail" or "apology." Mr. DuBois is surely in a position to understand the affair from the very beginning. He says further, "Owing to the tender regard for ex-President Roosevelt contained in my instructions which were proposed by the Taft administration, I failed. But the Wilson administration has taken a broader and more correct view of the entire question, and has presented to the American people a treaty that ought to be heartily approved because it is just to Columbia and will remove forever an intolerable situation." He says further, "Article I contains a simple expression of regret that anything has disturbed the friendship existing between two nations, but it is not an apology. The Columbian authorities understand that under no circumstances will the United States apologize for a political act." Mr. Dubois states that Article III, which is the one styled "Blackmail," is also in simple justice to Columbia. The circumstances, very briefly related in order to give an idea of the affair, are these: "Under a contract of 1867 between Trans Isthmian Railroad and the Panama Railroad, Columbia was to receive $250,000 annually—some millions for a public debt incurred in the interests of Panama before the revolution—a claim recognized by Roosevelt in his treaty of 1900 Therefore the United States in entire possession of Panama Railroad should compensate Columbia for the annuities which she is entitled to receive."

These and other claims of Columbia justify the payment of the twenty-five millions of dollars when, to use Roosevelt's own words, "I took the Canal and let Congress debate."

Thus again we find Mr. Wilson recognizes the right thing to do and is not afraid to do it. He does not consider the practical side, merely, nor the side of material gain, but always the right or just thing. We find him dealing thus with all foreign questions. He is not understood by most people because it is too new a thing to be governed by idealistic or altruistic methods rather than by those which are for material gain.

Thoughtless persons accuse him of hesitancy, weakness, or lack of intelligent understanding of his dealings with foreign powers, but in every great question he has been led by noble purposes and in each case we have to admit, "He has kept his faith."

In no great foreign question has his policy been a failure. A practical president, only, would have had us at war with Mexico when this great European war began. A merely practical president would have caused us to be hated by all Latin American peoples, but Woodrow Wilson's Idealism has us "ready to seize our great commercial advantages caused by the great war: he made us friends with all Latin-America and at peace with the world."

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On the firing line of Life,
But the one who smells the powder
And is not afraid of strife;
Though he fights a losing battle,
Sore beset on every side,
Wins a greater, nobler victory,
For he's proven that he tried.

So the man who'll not surrender,
Though the odds are one to two,
But just draws his belt in tighter
And begins the fight anew;
And the man who keeps on trying,
As each time misfortune frowned,
Is the bravest, trest soldier,
For he simply won't be downed.

EVA M. BURKE,
In Rosenburg (Texas), News-Herald.

UNIVERSITY WEEK

Program for the Fourth Annual State Interscholastic Meet, April 6-10

The University of Arizona will hold the fourth State interscholastic meet during University Week, April 6-10, 1915, at Tucson. Interscholastic championships of the State in the following contests will be competed for by Arizona high schools and academies of high school grade: Track and field meet, baseball tournament, song, oratorical, typewriting and shorthand contests.

To these contests are invited all high schools and academies of high school grade within the State of Arizona. The eligibility rules of the Arizona State High School Athletic Association shall govern the meet.

No student of the University, whether of college or sub-collegiate grade, will be eligible to any contest.

The general program will be as follows:

Tuesday, April 6th

10:00 a. m.—Conference of school officials.

1:30 p. m.—Conference of school officials.

4:00 p. m.—Meeting of faculty representatives of Arizona Athletic Association.

8:00 p. m.—Reception to school officials.

Wednesday, April 7th

8:30 a. m.—School officials' tennis matches.

10:00 a. m.—Conference of school officials.

1:30 p. m.—Conference of school officials.

4:00 p m.—Tennis matches (school officials).

8:00 p. m.—Song contest.

Thursday, April 8th

10:00 a. m.—Baseball games No. 1 and No. 2; No. 3 and No. 4.

1:00 p. m.—Baseball games No. 5 and No. 6.

1:00 p. m.—Baseball games No. 7 and No. 8.

8:00 p. m.—Oratorical contest.

Friday, April 9th

9:30—a. m.—Baseball games No. 9 and No. 10.

1:00 p. m.—Baseball games No. 11 and No. 12.

1:30 p. m.—Typewriting and shorthand contest.

2:45 p. m.—Trial heats 100 and 220 yard dashes; 120 and 220-yard hurdles.

4:30 p. m.—Sham battle, University of Arizona cadets.

8:30 p. m.—Dance to visiting contestants.

Saturday, April 10th

10:30 a. m.—Interscholastic championship baseball game.

1:15 p. m.—State interscholastic track and field meet.

5:15—p. m.—Award of cups and medals to the winners.

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VALUE OF A DAIRY COW

The value of using the dairy cow as a market for the farm produce was well shown in a trial in Idaho where the annual return from irrigated pastures of mixed grasses, says the Colorado Dairyman, was $83 34 per acre when dairy cows were grazed upon them. It was also shown that alfalfa hay returned $15 per ton when fed to dairy cows.

The real economy of the good dairy cow has not yet been well worked out or well understood in the minds of the farmers who, as the old English phase expresses it, "do mostly consort with her"—Hoard's Dairyman.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Ward Conference Appointments of Organizations

Mar 21st—Fairview, Eden, Emery
April 25th—Bryce, Hubbard, Graham.
May 16th—Franklin, Redland, Globe, Miami.

Y. M. M. I. A.—
Mar 21st—Central, Bryce, Hubbard, Franklin.

Y. L. M. I. A.—
April 25th—Artesia, Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher.
May 16th—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.
May 23d—Pima, Central, Fairview, Emery.
May 30th—Franklin.

PRIMARY—
April 18th—Globe, Miami, Redland.
May 16th—Thatcher, Lebanon, Layton.
May 23d—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.
May 30th—Pima, Fairview, Central, Franklin.

RELIGION CLASS—
April 18th—Franklin, Fairview, Pima.

Stake officers should notify the ward officers of the approaching conference and the ward officers should confer with the bishopric and make all necessary arrangements. All members of the ward should be invited to attend.

Meeting of the stake and ward officers with the bishopric should be held at 12:45 p. m. Records should be audited by the stake officers at this meeting.

Quarterly Conference

Organizations that have failed to hold conferences on the appointed date owing to Stake conference, or other difficulty, will make arrangements with the ward omitted for a date on which to hold the conference.

WARFARE

When will you cease fighting, Emperors and Kings?
When will you end the story of blood so red?
Why don't you venture to cease war's frightful things
And plow o'er battlefields for corn to make bread?

Oh, Kings, save your kingdoms from worse than mortal blight,
Save all from pursuing such hate and such wrongs,
And let all your heroes enjoy peace and all right,
Let them rest and rejoice in their freedom and songs.

'Tis vain to be fighting betwixt brothers and sons.
Better things with the pen, so quit the sword,
And pile away your powder, rifles and guns,
"Take up no warefare!" spoke the lips of our Lord.

JOHN P. CLYDE.
Safford, Arizona, Feb. 28, 1915.

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In the Superiour Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased.

Order to show cause against mortgage.

Ruth W. Freeman, as the administratrix of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased, having filed herein, her petition in due form praying for an order of this Court authorizing and directing her to borrow the sum of Seventeen Thousand and 00-100 dollars, where-with to pay a mortgage subsisting on a part of said estate, and for the purpose of securing such loan, and for the further purpose of paying the indebtedness of said estate as shown by the approved claims against said estate, to mortgage to the lender of such money, that certain real property of said estate, situated in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and particularly described as the East one-half of the West one-half of Section 7, in Township 7 South, Range 26 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

It is ordered that all persons intereestd in said estate appear before this Court, in its court room at the courthouse in the Town of Solomonville, in said Graham County, on the 6th day of March, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the real property above described mortgaged as prayed for, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks next before said day, in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper published in the county, aforesaid.

For all further particulars you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Dated 3d day of February, 1915.
A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of Superior Court.
adv-51-5t

Notice of Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage and Sale of the Mortgaged Property

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the store of Tuttle & Willis, in Fort Thomas, Graham County, Arizona, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or other value acceptable to said Tuttle & Willis, all of the right, title and interest of Bland Beauchamp and Bland H. Beauchamp, both of said Fort Thomas, in and to all of the following described personal property, to-wit:

One bay mare, five years old, brand on left thigh, JK.

One bay mare, seven years old, no brand.

One bay mare, eight years old, branded on left thigh, 2.

One bay mare, branded on left shoulder, B(-M.

One new Bain wagon and box and one Studebaker wagon and box.

One hay frame, one Blue Ribbon plow, two sets of tug harness and one set of chain harness.

Said notice is given and said sale will be made in pursuance of a certain chattel mortgage of all said property made and executed on same by said Bland Beauchamp and Bland H. Beauchamp and delivered to said Tuttle & Willis, on the 6th day of August, 1914, to secure the payment of a promissory note for $568.40, due and payable on the 6th day of February, 1915, with interest at ten per cent per annum, and an attorney fee of ten per cent, no part of which has been paid, and said 6th day of February has long since past.

Dated February 26th, A. D. 1915.
T. G. ALGER,
Sheriff of said County.
By SAM H. HINTON,
Deputy Sheriff of said County.
adv-3-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph Cluff and Phebe E. Cluff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Benj. F. Cluff, administrator of the estate of Joseph Cluff and Phebe E. Cluff, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated February 18, 1915.
BENJ. F. CLUFF,
Administrator.
adv-1-5t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

The First National Bank of Globe, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John L. Alexander, Clara E. Alexander and Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a special execution issued out of the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona, in that certain action No. 129, wherein the First National Bank of Globe, a corporation, is plaintiff, and John L. Alexander, Clara E. Alexander and Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said action on the 13th day of February, 1915, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants (by the terms of which judgment it was adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover of and from the defendant John L. Alexander the sum of $3,692.20 with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of 12 per cent a year, and also the sum of $369.20, as attorney fees, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment, at the rate of 6 per cent a year, and also the plaintiff's costs amounting to $16.40, and that special execution issue to the sheriff of said Graham County directing him to seize and sell the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as may be necessary, as under execution, in satisfaction of said judgment), I, sheriff of said Graham County, will sell, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1915, at twelve o'clock a.m., at the Court House door of said Graham County at Solomonville, at public auction to the highest bidder, an undivided one-half interest in and to the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, of Section 35, in Township 4 South of Range 23 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, situated in said Graham County, containing 440 acres more or less, together with the whole of the Thompson Ditch or Canal and a one-eighth interest in the Collins Canal and the right to use the waters diverted thereby, being the property described in said judgment and said special execution.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1915.
T. G. ALGER, Sheriff.
By W. A. BENNETT, Deputy.
adv-1-3t

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estate of Marva Johnson, Lora Johnson and Ione Johnson, minors.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Alva J. Boyle, the guardian of the persons and estate of Marva Johnson, Lora Johnson and Ione Johnson, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said minors, that it is necessary that such real estate should be sold:

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said minors and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this court on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the courtroom of this Court, at the Town of Solomonville, County of Graham, State of Arizona, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper, printed and published in said County of Graham.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1915.
A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.
adv-1-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph M. Robinson, deceased.

All creditors of and claimants against the estate of Joseph M. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present their respective claims, with necessary vouchers, to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, at her residence in the town of Thatcher, Graham county, Arizona, on or before the 25th day of December, A. D. 1915, said date being within ten months after the first publication of this notice, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1915.
NISIA A. ROBINSON,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph M. Robinson, deceased.
adv-2-5t

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the lands described below, embracing 44 acres, within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizona, on April 5, 1915. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to April 5, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The SE ¼, Sec. 11, T. 9 S., R. 20 E., G. and S. R. M., except 116 acres which were included in List 3-1497, the net area being 44 acres, application of A. F. Gardner, Willcox, Arizona; List 3-3329. January 13, 1915, C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04027
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 6, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Morriss E. Brenner, as heir of Eppie M. Brenner, of Globe, Arizona, who on January 14, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 04027, for SE ¼ NE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼, Section 17, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Paxton, Lehi Smithson, John Sparks, Chet Jennings, all of Artesia, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register.

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SOUTHERN NATIONAL HIGHWAY

On account of the activity of the people of the valley in the matter of good roads, some doubt has been expressed as to which road was the official Southern National Highway, the road to Bowie or the road to Lordsburg N. M.

To settle all doubts THE GUARDIAN will state that the Southern National Highway leaves Lordsburg, N. M., and runs to Duncan, thence by county road to Solomonville, Safford, Thatcher, Central, Pima, Ft. Thomas; thence to Globe, Miami, Roosevelt Dam, Phoenix, Yuma and to San Diego, Cal.

The road from Solomonville to Bowie is necessary for the reason that Eastern travelers can find a better road from Lordsburg to San Simon and Bowie, than the desert route around by Douglas. For this reason the people of Bowie made a good road through Cochise county to Escala and asked the people of Graham county to make a good road from that point to Solomonville, so that Eastern travelers coming over the road from Lordsburg to Bowie, could come over a good road from Bowie to Solomonville and the Gila valley to Globe and the Roosevelt Dam.

The projected road from Safford to Artesia and thence to the old Mexican mine to Tanque and connecting with the good road to Fort Grant and Willcox is also needed for the travel from those points to the Gila valley, a road can be made to connect with this road from Solomonville.

We cannot have too many roads into the valley and good roads are absolutely needed leading into every town.

LEGISLATIVE FOOT BALL

The Supreme Court of the State has decided that the prohibition amendment adopted by the people at the general election held last November is not only constitutional, but is self-acting, leaving it up to the legislature to provide the means for its enforcement. To accomplish this it is not necessary for any new prohibition bill, all that is needed is the proper police authority for enforcing the amendment as to the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, excepting only sacramental wine and grain alcohol for medical and scientific purposes.

Notwithstanding the plain intent of the amendment, we witness the foot ball game that is being played continuously by the laborites and the corporationites in both houses of the legislature. The ball is the amendment and the touch-downs are made with the different bills that are introduced to make prohibition unpopular or to annual the real purpose of the amendment—to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors.

It is time that the comedians of the legislature (who draw $7.00 a day for their antics), wake up to the real object of their being in the legislature and do some work for the people, instead of trying to make political medicine with the idea that it will help their political futures. We hear no applause from the audience (the people of the State) and the chances are favorable for political oblivion for some of the principal players in the farcical foot ball game now being played by these amateurs.

WE DON'T GET BRIDGE

When we read in the El Paso Times that Senator Claridge had introduced a bill in the Senate which provided for an appropriation of $10,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Gila river near Safford, we were certainly pleased and happy; but, alas! our joy was short-lived and we were thrown into despair, for when we received a copy of the bill we discovered that the bill was drawn for a bridge near Pima.

We have no objection to Pima getting a bridge. In fact, we worked hard to get a bridge for Pima and we were happy that our efforts helped materially in carrying the election, but we did not know that Pima wanted two bridges, which, to say the least is a little selfish on the part of Pima.

It would have been much nicer to let Safford have the new bridge. We would have been perfectly satisfied and exceedingly happy if we only had one bridge to cross the raging Gila, but as we are not going to get this bridge, the least Pima can do is to help Safford get the county seat.

SOCIETY NEWS

One of the most enjoyable society functions of the season was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ph. Fruendenthal in Solomonville in honor of Mrs. Charles F. Solomon, of Tucson.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent at auction bridge.

There were six tables and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the game.

Four prizes were given as follows: First prize, Mrs. E. H. Roach; second prize, Mrs. Harry Solomon; third prize, Mrs. J. N. Stratton; guest of honor prize, Mrs. Chas. F. Solomon; guest prize, Mrs. Lucy Aldrich.

After the games delightful refreshments were served.

The guests present were: Mrs Charles F. Solomon, of Tucson, guest of honor; Mrs. W. R. Chambers Mrs. E. S Wickersham, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. E. H Roach, Mrs John F. Weber, Mrs. E. S. Mashl ir, Mrs. D. M. Hibner, Mrs. R W. Fisher, Mrs. A. H. Ferrin, Mrs. E W. Clayton, Mrs. J. N. Stratton, Mrs. M. Richmond, Mrs. Lucy Aldrich, of Safford; Mrs. A G. McAlister, Mrs. I E. Solomon, Mrs. Harry Solomon, Mrs. Chas. B. Yett, of Solomonville; Miss Norma Grider and Miss Vesta Knox, of Safford, and Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal, hostess.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster Tuesday afternoon. Honor guests were Miss Norma Grider and Mrs. Chas. F. Solomon.

Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful time was spent by all.

The club members present were: Mrs. E. H. Roach, Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Mrs E. S. Wickersham, Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mrs. R W. Fisher, Mrs A. Worden, Mrs. M. Richmond, Mrs. E. H. Larson, Miss Vesta Knox, Mrs. Lucy Aldrich and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Foster.

The invited guests present were: Mrs. W. D. French, Mrs. Harry Solomon, Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, Mrs. H J. Warner, Mrs I. E Solomon, Miss Tucker, Miss Grider, Miss Walker, Mrs. Chas. F. Solomon and Mrs. Kate Jennings.

Mrs. M. Richmond entertained Monday afternoon with a card party in honor of Miss Norma Grider.

Refreshments of salad, jello and coffee were served.

The invited guests were: Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. E. H. Roach, Mrs. E W. Clayton, Mrs. E. S. Wickersham, Mrs. A. Worden, Mrs. H. J. Warner, Miss Tucker, Miss Knox, Mrs. Lucy Aldrich, Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Mrs. W. D. French, Mrs. C. F Solomon, Mrs Z. C. Prina, Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, Mrs. Kate Jennings, Miss Grider and the hostess.

Mrs. W. D. French entertained about twenty of her friends Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Norma Grider. The ladies brought their fancy work and spent the time in sewing and social conversation. The ladies also wrote a farewell message to Miss Grider, using the letters of her name. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferrin, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Solomon, of Tucson, Tuesday evening with a dance at the Hotel Olive.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

About forty guests were present.

Members of Morning Star Lodge No. 20, D. of R., gave a birthday surprise party to Mrs. Wm. Kirtland, at her home on L street Tuesday night. About nineteen were in the party and the surprise was complete. They had a jolly good time and enjoyed an elaborate lunch.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church held a quilting party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Thorstensen on Thatcher boulevarde. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

PIMA NEWS

S. S. Marshall is suffering from a bad attack of appendicitis.

Will Huntley returned home from Miami this week, where he has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Effie Snedding. His two little grandsons came home with him.

R. M. Kelley and Grandpa Felshaw went to Clifton this week on business.

Mrs. Janie Bull has returned home from Bonita, where she spent the past two weeks visiting with Mrs. Lester Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Molloy made a trip to the cotton gin Friday with a load of cotton and returned home Saturday with several good mattresses made from cotton raised on their farm, just west of town.

Mrs. Dave Beal and family have moved to Clifton, where Mr. Beal is engaged in the dairy business.

George Marshall has returned home from Tempe, where he has been attending the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nuttall and Mrs. L. M. Gustafson spent Monday in Thatcher attending the Layton reunion.

Mrs. Thurston, of Thatcher, spent Suuday visiting in town with Mrs. Caroline Teeples.

Miss Gladys Mourer, of Bonita, is in town, visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Mourer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride and little son returned to their home in Bisbee Saturday, where they will remain until about June 1st, when they return to the Gila valley and make their home at Bryce, where they purchased a farm.

Earl Weech has received a call to go on a mission to the Samoa Islands. He will leave April 1st.

Mrs. David Birdno and family started for Ray, Arizona, in their auto and got as far as Sulphur Springs valley and were unable to go any further on account of the rainy weather. They returned here and are staying with Mrs. Birdno's sister, Mrs. J. W. Mangum, until they are able to go on.

The stake officers of the Primary Association met at the home of Miss Elsie McBride, one of their aids, and had a social in her honor prior to her marriage.

The play, entitled, "The Three Hats," which was presented here Tuesday evening by some of the Academy pupils, was well acted and enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Julia E. McBride and Ether Ferrin were married last evening at 7:00 at the home of the bride, Bishop Phil C. Merrill officiating.

A representative of the El Paso Bridge and Iron Co., which secured the contract to build the bridge across the Gila river, was in town Wednesday looking after the contracting for hauling the material ready for the bridge.

Mrs. Milt Lines' father, Mr. Lambert, of Garfield, Utah, arrived here Tuesday.

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Nellie White has been visiting for the past few weeks with her mother, Esther Damron. She left Tuesday morning to join her husband in El Paso, Texas.

W. W. Pace was a business visitor at Bowie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ison, of Globe, have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Ison.

Miss Priscilla Layton left Wednesday for the Northern States, where she goes to fill a mission.

Mrs. Emer Plum, of Safford, is spending a few days with her brother, Jesse Green and family.

Mrs. David Williams, of Franklin, is spending a few weeks visiting with relatives in town.

Wesley Blazzard and wife, of Redland, were up Saturday and Sunday to attend conference.

J. N. Heywood left Wednesday to resume his studies at the osteopathic college in Los Angeles, Cal.

A quiet family wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Sophy Barney Tuesday evening, when her daughter, Laura, was married to Harry Rapier, Bishop Tyler officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the families were present. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Miss Macy Green spent a few days the fore part of the week visiting in town.

L. R. Pace was called to Eden Wednesday on account of illness in his cousin's (Mrs. Vinnie Marshall's) family.

Ed. Moody and wife, of Redland, were visitors in town Saturday.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emer Plum, who died at Safford Saturday, was buried at Thatcher Monday. Services were held in Thatcher church.

B. Y. U. NEWS

The Y. five met and defeated the A. C. U. last Friday at Logan, by a score 21-29. Saturday night she met the B. Y. C. and gained another victory by scoring 24 against 18. While this last game was in progress, the Y. debating team defeated the University of Nevada team. This battle took place at Provo and the question was the same as was debated against the U. of U. and the A. C. U., two weeks ago.

Summing up the victories of the last two weeks, the Y. has six added to her list. She has beaten all the colleges in Utah in basket ball and debating and her debating team leaves next Tuesday for California, to battle with the U. of Southern California.

There are at present eight different casts trying out far parts in the Y. play, "Lady of Lyons." The final try-outs will take place at the Columbia next Saturday.

The Y. wrestling team goes to Logan to meet the A. C. U. March 6th, and it is hoped that we will score another victory.

PERSONALS

Bargains in Wall Paper at GILA VALLEY FURNITURE & HARDWARE STORE adv-2-2t

A. C. Alexander was a business visitor in town from Hot Springs Wednesday.

The Big Minstrel Show will be at Brier's Hall, Saturday night, March 27th. Don't fail to attend.

Mrs. E. T. Ijams is visiting for several days with Mrs. Charles Freeman at the Freeman ranch near Central.

Latest styles of Ladies' Hats have arrived at H. W. BROWN'S, now located in Owens' Building. adv-2-2t

Martin Layton went to Bowie Wednesday on important business. He returned on the afternoon train.

Safford Lodge, No. 860, L. O. O. M., will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday night, March 17th, with a ball at Brier's Hall. Everybody invited. adv-3-2t

A. L. Lawshe, superintendent of the San Carlos Indian Reservation, left San Carlos Tuesday for a business trip to Prescott, Arizona.

Remnants in Wall Paper, in from three to eight roll lots, at bargain prices. GILA VALLEY FURNITURE & HARDWARE STORE. adv-2-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Freeman left Monday for El Paso, Texas, to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

J. C. Pursley, who has been visiting with his son, Charles and family, the past month, left here Tuesday for his home in La Jara, Colo.

Don't forget the Moose Dance at Brier's Hall, Wednesday night, March 17th, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Wear your shamrocks. adv-3-2t

C. K. Averill, of Menominie, Wis., president of the Mt. Graham Lumber Co., is here on a visit in connection with the business of his company.

I will be in the valley from March 1st to 20th. A postal card, Thatcher postoffice brings me to your door without additional charge. Sixteenth consecutive year in Arizona. Ask your neighbor.
adv-3-2t Dr. C. W. STONE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Solomon and children, accompanied by Mrs A. H. Ferrin and little son, left Wednesday morning in Mr. Solomon's auto for their home in Tucson. The Solomons spent several days here visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Ferrin will visit with them in Tucson for several weeks.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from Barred Plymouth Rocks and white and fawn Indian Runner Ducks. D. L. RIDGWAY, Safford. adv-50-14t

DEATH OF YOUNG BOY

Chadwick, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emer Plumb died Saturday afternoon from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held in Thatcher Church Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Thatcher cemetery.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at Council Chambers, next Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

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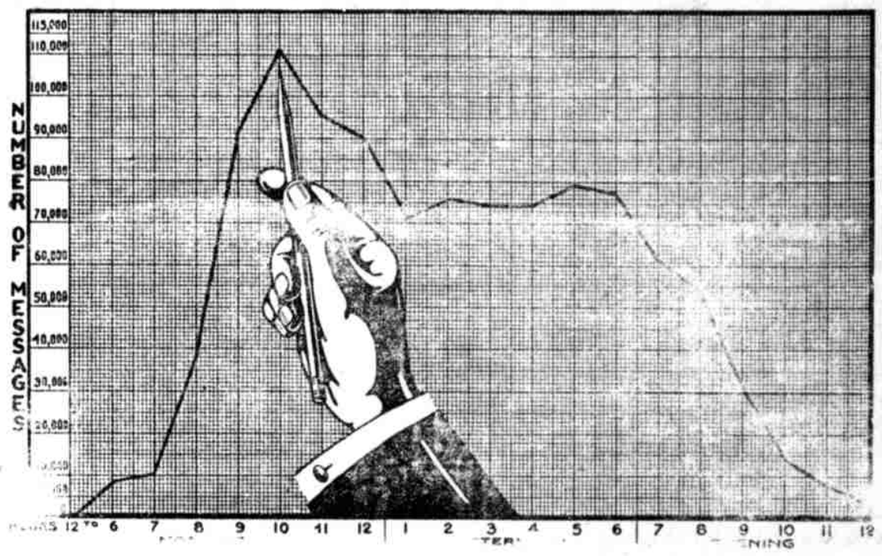

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But the telephone business doesn't work that way; people use the telephone when they want to and we must be ready to serve them when they want to be served

In one single hour every morning, "the busy hour," over one hundred and twelve thousand telephone messages pass over our wires.

It is our task to provide switchboards, equipment, apparatus and operators to meet the needs of this "busy hour" and to handle each call as soon as it is received

A good part of this expensive equipment is not in use during the rest of the day, but it must be ready for use when needed

All of these things cost money—big money—and a portion of this big investment brings no return during many hours of the day

Combinations of capital and combinations of brains, industry and labor make Big Business

It is only because of this kind of Big Business that such investments and such service are possible

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

"The Corporation Different"

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

The January receipts of the office of the Secretary of State, traceable to the operation of the motor vehicle license law, were $26,760.25. A few more than 5000 pairs of automobile tags brought $15,505 into the treasury. Motocycle licenses sold for $785 and chauffeurs' licenses for $165. There were other receipts from the sales of duplicate tags and transfers.

Over 5,000 Rolls of Wallpaper

Our 1915 line of Wall Paper is now open for your inspection. Colors and designs suitable for every room in the house.

We have our remnant counter. Over 500 rolls in room lots of from three to eight rolls, that we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

If you come early you will find a greater variety of patterns to select from.

GILA VALLEY FURNITURE & HARDWARE STORE. adv-2-2t

HARD TIMES BALL

The Hard Times Ball given by the Woman's Club at Brier's Hall, Saturday night, was a most enjoyable affair. A large crowd was in attendance and the costumes were unique. The ball was a grand success, socially and financially.

Just Look!

Fine, big, two-year-old peach trees, all varieties, only $12.50 per 100. This chance will come never again. SMITH'S NURSERY. adv-2-3t

AMOS WRIGHT DEAD

Amos Wright, father of Mrs. Fred Jacobson, died suddenly Wednesday night, February 24th, at his home at Bear Lake, Idaho.

Mr. Wright was 80 years of age at the time of his death. He was a brother to the Wright boys, who were killed by the Apache Indians, December 3, 1885, about nine miles east of Solomonville.

Hog Wire

We will have a car of Hog Wire and Poultry Fence soon. Be sure and see us before buying.
adv-2-3t OLNEY HARDWARE CO.

TO SUPERVISE BRIDGE

The board of supervisors has appointed Supervisor Geo. A. Matthews to supervise the construction of the bridge that will be built by the El Paso Bridge and Iron Co. near Pima.

BASE BALL GAME

The Safford and Thatcher teams will cross bats tomorrow afternoon at the Fair Grounds. The game will be called at 2:30 sharp.

Every Irishman will be out at Brier's Hall, Wednesday night, March 17th, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Good music and a good time. adv 3-2t

Red Crown the Gasoline of Quality

gives you power—plus. Easier starting on chilly mornings, no troublesome carbon. A refinery gasoline — distilled, redistilled, then purified. Dealers everywhere.

Standard Oil Company
(California)

Safford

Overdrafts Not Legal

A recent decision of the Courts declared that overdrafts are not legal and that a bank official paying a check against an account with a balance insufficient to cover, is guilty of a misapplication of funds.

We have been instructed to discontinue the practice of allowing customers to overdraw their accounts, so don't blame your banker if he refuses payment on your check when the funds are not sufficient to meet the amount.

THE GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST CO.
THE BANK OF SAFFORD,
THE CITIZENS BANK, Thatcher, Arizona

GENTLEMEN

IF YOU WANT GOOD GOODS MODERATELY PRICED, CALL ON US, WE HAVE THEM.

Our Spring Goods Are Arriving Daily

THE LATEST STYLES AND PATTERNS IN GENT'S WEARING APPAREL.

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"Most Up-to-Date Store in the Valley"

BEN C. HILL

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For Sale

138 bales grain hay.
2 silos.
3 horses and 2 mules.
1 piano.
House and lot in Safford.
Lease on 35 acres school land.

E. W. CLAYTON,
Administrator, Grider Estate.
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MARCH 21, 22 AND 23

Dr. W. H. Swigert, the well known and popular optometrist of Swigert Bros. Optical Co., Denver, will be in Safford on his regular trip, at Hotel Olive, three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 21st, 22d and 23d.

If there is anything the matter with your eyes, don't neglect them when you can have them examined accurately and scientifically and get good ground glasses from an exclusive established optical house, whose reputation and equipment gives you the highest grade of service. The satisfaction of our work is well known to the many people of Safford and vicinity, who have received our services during the past twelve years we have visited here.

Remember the Dates, Hotel Olive, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 21, 22 and 23.

NOTE—We will also visit Solomonville, Saturday, March 20th; Thatcher, Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th, and Pima, Friday, March 26th.